

True and Particular
ACCOUNT
OF THE
BATTLE
AT
SHERIFF-MUIR.

WITH

An exact LIST of all the Nobility, General Officers, Chiefs of Clans, and Number of private Men, in the KING's Army in SCOTLAND; under the Command of the Duke of MAR.

To which is added,

A Form of PRAYER and THANKSGIVING used on *Thursday, January 26, 1716*, for the KING's safe and happy Landing.



By an Officer of the KING's Army.

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General Officers.

 EARL of *Mar*, Commander in Chief,
with his Secretary at War.
 Agitant-General, 5 Aidecamps, with
Equipage.

General *Hamilton*, 4 Aidecamps, with Equipage.

Paymaster-General, Deputies and Equipage.

Generals of Horse.

Marquess of Drummond, Lieutenant-General,
 Viscount of Kilsyth, Major-General.
 Earl of Linlithgow, Brigadier-General.
 Earl of Southesk, Brigadier-General.
 Lord Kingston, Brigadier-General.
 Master of St. Clair, Brigadier-General.

Generals of Foot.

George Hamilton, Lieutenant-General.
 Alexander Gordon, Lieutenant-General.
 Thomas Buchan, Major-General.
 Marquess of Tullibardine, Major-General.
 Strowan Robertson, Brigadier-General.
 Ogilvie of Boyn, Brigadier.
 Lyon of Auchterhouse, Brigadier.

Nobility, that took no Command,

Marquess of Huntley.
 Marquess of Seaforth.
 Earl of Kinlore.

Squadrons of Horse.

Marquess of Huntley,	264
Marquess of Seaforth,	50
Earl of Marshall.	120
Earl of Linlithgow.	108
Lord Rollo.	70
Master of St. Clair,	80
Earl of Southesk.	150

Foot,

Gordon of Glenbucket,	330
Leith,	303
Innes.	

Innes.	322
Cluny Mc Pherson,	300
Marquess of Tullibardine.	343

Seaforth.	965
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Applecrofs.	350
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Fairburn.	400
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Balmucky and Mc Kinning	350
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Fraferdale.

Sir Donald Mc Donald.	650
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Marquess of Drummond.

Logie of Almond.	Drummonds 2 Regi-	257
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Lord Strathallan.	ment with the Horse.	366
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The Duke of Mars, not that he himself com-
manded a Battalion of Tullibardine's.

Inveray.	240
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Strathmore,	144
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Panmure.	478
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Lord Ogilvie.	352
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Strowan.	223
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Invernytie.	397
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Clanns.

Lochyell.	611
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Broadalbin.	253
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Glengary.	461
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Mc Clean.	327
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Appin.	263
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Clanronald,	528
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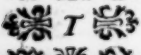

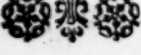


Glencoe.	105
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Keppoch,	280
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*A True and Particular ACCOUNT of the BATTLE,
at SHERIFF-MUIR, the 13th of Nov. 1715.*

 *Thursday, Nov. 10.* The Duke of Mar
 *I*  reviewed the Army at *Auchter-Ardoch*
  and on *Friday* the 11th, and *Saturday*
 the 12th, order'd Lieutenant-General
Gordon, and Brigadier *Ogilvie*, with Three
 Squadrons of the Marquels of *Huntley*, and the
 Squadron of the Master of *St. Clair*, and all
 the Clans, to march and take Possession of
Dumblain, which had been order'd two Days
 before, but was delay'd by some Interruption ;
 and all the rest of the Army, at the same time
 to make their Parade at the *Muir of Tullibar-*
dine very early the next Morning, and march
 after General *Gordon*. The Duke of *Mar* went
 himself to *Drummond-Castle*, to meet my Lord
Broadalbin, and order'd General *Hamilton* to
 March the Army : On his March, General
Hamilton had Intelligence that a good Body
 of the Enemy had taken Possession of *Dum-*
blain, whereof he sent immediately, an Ac-
 count to the Duke of *Mar*. A little after,
 General *Hamilton* had another Express from
 Lieutenant-General *Gordon*, who was then a-
 bout two Miles to the Right of *Ardoch*, that
 he had Intelligence there was a great Body of
 the Enemy in *Dumblain* ; upon which General
Hamilton drew up the Army as the Ground of
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the Old Roman Camp near *Ardoch* would permit. A little after, the Duke of *Mar* came up to the Army, and not hearing from General *Gordon*, who was marching on, judging it to be some small Party to disturb our March, order'd the Guards to be Posted, and the Army to their Quarters, with Orders to be in readiness to assemble any time in the Day or Night, on the Firing of three Guns. A little after the Army was dismiss'd, the Duke of *Mar* had an Account from General *Gordon*, that he had certain Intelligence of the Duke of *Argyle's* being at *Dumblain* with his whole Army, whereupon the Duke sent him Orders to halt, till he should come up, and then order'd the three Guns to be fir'd; upon which the Army form'd immediately, and march'd up to join with General *Gordon* at *Kilbuck*, where the whole Army lay under Arms with advance Guards, till break of Day.

Sunday the 13th. The Duke gave Orders for the whole Army to form on the *Muir*, to the Left of the Road that leads to *Dumblain*. Fronting *Dumblain*, the General Officers were order'd to their Posts. The *Stirlingshire* Squadron with the King's Standard, and two Squadrons of the Marquess of *Huntley*, formed the Right of the first Line of Horse, the Clans formed the first Line of the Foot, the *Fifehire* Squadron form'd the Left of the first Line of Horse, the Earl of *Marshall's* Squadron on the Right of the second Line, three Battalions of the Marquess of *Seaforth*, two Battalions

lions of the Marquess of *Huntley*, the Earl of *Panmure's*, the Marquess of *Tullibardine's*, the Battalions of the Marquess of *Drummond*, Commanded by the Viscount *Strathallan*, and *Logie* of *Almond*, the Battalions of *Strowan Robertson*, and the *Angus* Squadron of Horse, formed the second Line.

While the Army was forming, we discover'd a small Number of the Enemy on the height of the *West-End* of the *Sheriff-Muir*, that looks to *Dumblain*, from which they had a full View of our Army. The Duke of *Mar* called a Council of War, consisting of all the Noblemen, General Officers, and Heads of the Clans, which was held on the Front of the Horse on the Left, where it was resolv'd to fight the Enemy *nemine contradicente*. The Earl of *Mar* ordered the Earl of *Marshall* Major-General of the Horse, with his own Squadron, and Sir *Donald Mc Donald's* Battalion, to march up to the Height where we saw the Enemy, to dislodge them, and send an Account to him of the Enemy's Disposition and Motion. The Earl of *Marshall* no sooner began his March, but the Enemy disappear'd, and the Earl of *Mar* ordered the Army to march up after them. The Lines marched off the Right, divided in the Center, and marched up the Hill in four Lines; after marching about a quarter of a Mile, the Earl of *Marshall* sent back an Account, that he discover'd the Enemy forming their Lines very near him to the Southward of the Top of the Hill; upon which the Army, particularly

particularly the Horse, was ordered to march up very quickly, and form toward the Enemy: But by breaking of their Line in marching off, they fell into some Confusion in the Morning, and some of the second Line of Foot were fallen into the first Line, or near the Left, and some of the Horse near the Center, which seems to have been the Reason, that, the Enemies few Squadrons on the Right, were not routed as the rest.

The Duke of *Mar* placed himself at the Head of the Clans, and finding the Enemy only forming their Lines, thought fit to attack them in that Posture, and sent Collonel *William Clephan* Agitant-General to the Marquess of *Drummond* Lieutenant-General of the Horse on the Right, and to Lieutenant-General *Gordon* on the Right of the Line of Foot, and Major *David Erskin* one of his Aidecamps to the Left, with Orders to march up, and attack immediately; who upon his Return waved his Hat with a Huzz!, and avanc'd to the Front of the Enemy's form'd Battalions, upon which all the Line of the Right, being of the Clans, led on by Sir *Donald Mc Donald's* Brothers, *Glengary*, Captain of *Clanronald*, Sir *John Mc Clean*, *Glencoe*, *Campbel* of *Glenlyon*, Collonel of *Broadalbin's*, Brigadier *Ogilvie* of *Boyn*, with Collonel *Gordon* of *Glenbucket*, at the Head of one of *Huntley's* Battalions, made so furious an Attack, that in seven or eight Minutes we cou'd neither perceive the form of a Squadron or Battalion of the Enemy before us. We drove the

main Body about half a Mile, killing and taking Prisoners all we could overtake. The Duke of *Mar* endeavoured to stop the Foot, and put them in some Order to follow the Enemy, whom we saw making off in small Bodies from a little Hill below towards *Dumblain*; whither the Earl of *Mar* resolv'd to follow them to compleat the Victory, when an Account was brought him that most of our Left and second Line had given Way, and the Enemy were pursuing them down the Back of the Hill, and had taken our Artillery. Immediately the Duke of *Mar* gave Orders to march, and put the Foot in order as far as could be marched back with them. When he was near the Top of the Hill, two Squadrons of the Enemy's Grey Dragoons, were perceived to march towards us. When they came near the Top of the Hill, and saw us advancing in order to attack them, they march'd down with great Precipitation, and joined at the Foot of the Hill, with a Squadron or Two of the Black Dragoons, and a small Battalion of Foot, which we judged had march'd round the Foot of the Hill, and joined them at first. They seem'd again to form on the low Ground, and advance towards us, but when they saw us marching down the Hill upon them, they filed off speedily to *Dumblain*. The Duke of *Mar* remain'd Possessor of the Field of Battle, and kept it till after Sun set; when considering that the Army had been without any Cover or Provision the Night before, and none could be found nearer than *Bracoe*, *Ardoch*, and the

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the adjacent Places, where his Lordship expected the Left to rally, and the Battalions of Lord George Murray, Invernytie, Mc Pherfon and Mc Gregors to join, resolv'd to draw off the Artillery and march the Army to those Places, where there were some Provisions There were two Carriages of our Guns broke, which we left on the Road; but the Battalions did not join till the next Day in the Afternoon, before which the Enemy's Army was retired to *Stirling*.

We took the Earl of *Forfar* who was dangerously wounded, ten or twelve Capiains and Subalterns, and about two Hundred Sergeants and private Men, and the Lord of one of their Voluntiers, four Pair of Colours, several Drums, and about fourteen or fifteen Hundred Stand of Arms. We compute there lay Kill'd upon the Field of Battle, about twelve Hundred of the Enemy; and tho' we cannot make an exact Estimate of their Loss, yet 'tis certain, there lay Dead upon the Field above fourteen of the Enemy to one of us, besides the Wounded. The Prisoners taken by us, were civilly us'd and none of them Stripp'd; some were allowed to return to *Stirling* upon their Paroles, and the Officers had the Liberty of the Town of *Perth*. The few Prisoners taken by the Enemy on our Left, were most of them Stripped, and some Wounded after they were taken; the Earl of *Panmure* was Wounded after he was taken, but by the hasty Retreat of the Enemy on the Approach of our Army,

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was left in a Village, where he was rescued by his Brother and Servants.

Of our Army were Kill'd the Earl of *Strathmore*, the Captain of *Clanronald*, *Auchterhouse*, *Waterton*, *Inverlochie*, and about sixty private Men.

Monday the 14th. The Duke of *Mar* drew out the Army early in the Morning on the same Field at *Ardoch*, where they were the Day before. About eleven of the Clock, we perceived some Squadrons of the Enemy on the Top of the Hill near the Field of Battle, march over to the Top of the Hill; and a little after, we had an Account of their marching to *Stirling*, upon which the Duke of *Mar* marched back his Army and continued about *Auchter-Ardoch*.

Wednesday the 16th. The Earl of *Mar* left General *Hamilton* with the Horse to canton about *Duplin*, and General *Gordon* with the Clans, and the rest of the Foot about *Forgan*, and the adjacent Places; and went to *Perth* himself to order Provisions for the Army, the Want of which, being the Reason of his returning to *Perth*.

Thursday the 17th. The Duke ordered General *Hamilton* to march in the Horse with some of the Foot to *Perth*, and Lieutenant-General *Gordon* to canton, with the Clans about that Place.



A
FORM of PRAYER
WITH
THANKSGIVING

Us'd on *Thursday, January 26*, for the KING's
safe and happy Landing.

Morning Prayer shall begin with the same Sentences as the Office for the 29th of May.

After the Lord's Prayer and Suffrages, in stead of the Veni e Exultemus, shall be read the Hymn appointed on the 29th of May.

After which shall be read the following Psalms, Ps. 124, 126, 129, 118.

The First Lesson, II Sam. Ch. 19. V. 9. to the End; Te Deum, &c.

The Second Lesson, S. Mark 12. from V. 1. to V. 12. Jubilate Deo, &c.

After the Creed, the same Suffrages as in the Office for May 29th.

In stead of the First Collect for Morning Prayer, shall be used this following.

O Lord God of our Salvation hast been
exceeding Gracious to this Land, and
by thy Miraculous Providence hast de-
livered thy Servant, our Dread So-
vereign King JAMES, from all the Snares and
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Conspiracies laid against his most Precious Life, by unnatural and blood-thirsty Men, and hast preserved him in the Dangers of the Deep, and brought him safely into his own Dominions, to the comfort of all those, who, in Obedience to thy holy Word, *Fear God, and Honour the King.* We are here now before thee, with all due Thankfulness to acknowledge thy unspeakable Goodness herein shewed us, and to offer up our Sacrifice of Praise for the same, unto thy Great and Glorious Name ; beseeching thee to accept this our unfeigned (tho' unworthy) Oblation of our selves unto thee ; vowing all holy Obedience in Thought, Word and Deed, unto thy *Divine Majesty*; and Promising in thee, and for thee all Loyal and Dutiful Allegiance to thine anointed Servant, (now by thy good Providence Restored to Us) and to his *Heirs* after him. O Gracious God, Perfect what thou hast so wonderfully begun : Preserve and Defend our King from all his open and secret Enemies ; Protect his Person, and Prosper his Arms ; Place him with Safety and Honour on the Throne of his Royal Ancestors ; and Restore him to all his own Just and Undoubted Rights : O Lord bow the Hearts of all his Subjects, as one Man, to him, that they may only contend who shall be *the First that bring the King to his own House* : Bless him with Increase of Grace, Honour and Happiness, in this World ; and Crown him with Eternal Felicity in the World to come, through *Jesus Christ* our Lord. *Amen.*

In the End of the Litany (which shall on that Day be used) add the following Collect.

Almighty God, who hast in all Ages shewed forth thy Power and Mercy, in the miraculous and gracious Deliverances of thy Church, and in the Protection of Righteous and Religious Kings and States, professing thy holy and eternal Truth, from the malicious Conspiracies, and wicked Practices of all their Enemies. We yield thee unfeigned Thanks and Praise as for thy many and great publick Mercies ; so especially for the signal and wonderful Deliverance vouchsafed to our most gracious Sovereign King JAMES, and in him to this Church and Nation, in bringing his Majesty, thro' so many Dangers and Difficulties, to his own Kingdom, and thereby giving a Check to Rebellion, Usurpation and Tyranny, and the sad Calamities and Ruin thereupon ensuing. From all these, not our Merit, but thy Mercy ; not our Foresight, but thy Providence ; not our Arm, but thy Right Hand and thy Arm, and the Light of thy Countenance, did rescue and deliver us : And therefore, not unto Us, O Lord not unto Us ; but unto thy Name be ascribed all Honour and Glory, with most humble and heavy Thanks, by Us, and all who call upon thee in Truth and Sincerity, through *Jesus Christ* our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

In the Communion Service.

In stead of the Collect for the KING, use this.

O God of all might and Wisdom by whom alone Kings reign, and People are made Obedient

Obedient unto them, We most humbly beseech thee to defend thy own Ordinance in the Defence of our injur'd Sovereign: That as thou hast given him a most just Title to his Father's Kingdoms; so thou wouldst be pleased to settle him speedily in the rightful Possession of them. And to that End, vouchsafe O Lord to put the Spirit of Counsel and Courage, of Unity and Concord upon all that now appear to assert this righteous Cause; and as for those that either openly oppose him, or those strange Children that dissemble with him, O God infatuate their Counsel and confound their Devices, turn their Hearts to be obedient to thee their God, and dutiful to their God, and dutiful to their only Lawful King, that his Glorious Restoration to the Throne of his Fathers may be without Blood. *Grant this O Merciful Father for Jesus Christ's Sake, our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.*

Then shall follow the Collect.

O Lord God of our Salvation, &c.

The Epistle Rom. 13. from Verse 1. to Verse 8.

The Gospel St. Mat. 12. from Verse 16. to V. 23.

After the Prayer, For the whole State of Christ's Church, shall be used the Collect in the Office for the 25th of May.

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, &c.

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